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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/684,532 filed October 15, 2003
Entitled "Isolated Human Transporter Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding
Human Transporter Proteins, And Uses Thereof

Atty. Docket No.: CL000861-CON

Please find attached a response to an Office Action(Restriction Requirement) mailed on
July 06, 2005 for the above-identified application.

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In re Application of: Karl GUEGLER et al.

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Serial No.: 10/684,532

Examiner: J. Ulm

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS,
AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on July 6, 2005 from Examiner Ulm in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above-referenced application.

Applicants have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected Groups I, II and III and have presented new claims directed to antibodies.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect the invention directed to antibodies to be examined.

Please amend the application as follows:

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